

BUY NEW GOWNS NOW, PAY WHEN THEY PLEASE

System Wealthy New York Customers Adopt, According to Mrs. Osborn.

CRIME TO PRESENT BILL

NEW YORK, April 16.—It would appear from the affidavit of Mrs. Josefa N. Osborn, who is president of the Mrs. Osborn Company, that wealthy persons consult their own convenience in regard to paying for gowns, and any attempt to force the payment of bills from customers of this character would seriously injure the business. Some customers owe thousands of dollars, but to ask for the money would be to offend them.

These statements are contained in an affidavit of Mrs. Osborn in opposition to the application made by Miss Julia Ward, vice president of the company, for the continuance of an injunction restraining the payment of any money, and also the holding of the annual election.

The subject was argued at length before Judge Davis, Charles Le Barbier representing Miss Ward and John C. Tomlinson appearing for Mrs. Osborn, who says the business of the company has far exceeded all expectations, it being thought it would do a business of \$150,000 a year, whereas it has done \$333,000; that it is in a flourishing condition, due to her social connections and business ability, but that this litigation is likely to injure it.

The other defendants with her are Jacob Stout, Frederick Edey and John H. Scoville, Stock Exchange brokers; John C. Tomlinson, Charles Wetmore, Henry W. Berryman and Harriet W. Berryman, Robert H. Griffin, Charlotte M. Bacon and Mary W. Scott.

The trouble arises because of differences as to the policy of the company between Mrs. Osborn and Miss Ward, who came into the business three years ago to give her services and bring \$50,000 a year into the enterprise. She first received \$50,000 and then \$100,000 and feared at the annual meeting there would be trouble regarding the retirement of stock of the company. She then complained that Mrs. Osborn owed the company \$12,000 and that Miss Norma L. Munro was indebted for \$8,000. Mrs. Osborn denied that she had been guilty of any improper action in relation to the issue of stock. Miss Ward received \$37,500 of common stock of the company and she was made a director. As to Miss Munro, in her affidavit Mrs. Osborn says her indebtedness is only \$4,450, but she is of simple means and is entirely responsible for her indebtedness. She in addition explains that many persons owe money for gowns, one customer owing at one time as much as \$12,000.

But these credits, Mrs. Osborn says, are a necessary feature of a fashionable dressmaker's establishment, persons of means being accustomed to order expensive gowns in large numbers and consulting their convenience in regard to the time of payment.

As to her own indebtedness of \$8,532 for gowns, for which she gave a note of \$5,947 and deposited sixty preferred shares as collateral, Mrs. Osborn states that this represents gowns which she wore and which she advertised the business, and this, she believes should be charged to advertising rather than as a personal debt. Judge Davis reserved his decision.

RED MEN MAY MEET IN ONE OF CITY PARKS

Celebration of Tamina Day Will Be Made Memorable by Braves.

The Improved Order of Red Men of Indianapolis is preparing to have a memorable time on the occasion of their celebration of St. Tamina's day on May 15. All tribes within a radius of forty miles have been invited to participate. The invitations already accepted indicate a large crowd in the city on that day.

Great Sachem John E. Frederick, of Martineville, and Past Sachem Charles Robertson, of Greendale, have accepted invitations to address the meeting, and other speakers will be added as invitations are accepted.

The meeting will be in one of the parks if the weather is suitable, and if not it will be held in Tomlinson Hall.

HEAVY WAGON RUNS DOWN FAIR VICTIM

Woman Is Bruised While Attempting to Cross Washington Street.

Miss Mattie Smith, who is employed in the home of Henry Moore, 5650 East Washington street, was run down by a heavy wagon while attempting to cross Washington at Pennsylvania street yesterday. She was thrown to the street unconscious. She was removed to the home of her sister on Irvington avenue, where she was given further treatment, and will recover. The name of the driver could not be learned.

PROBABLE DATE OF COUNTY CONVENTION

County Chairman Harry B. Smith said yesterday that the date of the Republican county convention probably will be changed to a date a few days after May 12, which is the date of the Democratic state convention.

The county executive committee will hold a meeting Monday afternoon to consider the change in date necessitated by the conflict. The primaries will be changed also to the day before the convention.

THE JOURNAL'S SHOPPING DEPARTMENT

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All correspondence relating to purchases or prospective purchases will be answered promptly and fully. Any class of purchases you wish will be made. If you want anything from a pair of gloves to an automobile, you can give your order through the Journal's Shopping Department.

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Something About This Store



A Half Acre of Floor Space Devoted to the Sale of Furniture.

WASSON'S

Four Superior Dressmaking Departments, Producing High-class and Popular-priced Gowns.



Charming Spring Fabrics From Two Hemispheres



Supremacy in variety, in style, in novelty and distinction for this fabric section. That is our claim—broad enough, surely—but one that we are well prepared to maintain. There is so much of charm and newness about this superb collection of new fabrics that to attempt a detailed description would be quite impossible. Our special import orders for exclusive patterns were treble those of last spring. The

most attractive weaves from foreign markets are confined to this store for Indianapolis; added to this are a tremendous collection of pretty stuffs from the best producers of America. The display is elaborate, novel, fascinating.

Louissine Silks for Suits, bourette effect.....	75c
Louissine Silks for Suits, hair-line checks and stripes.....	89c
Louissine Silks for Suits, pointelle effects.....	\$1.00
Satin Foulards, extra quality, \$1 value.....	69c
Novelty Messaline, a new weave, yard.....	\$1.25
Very coarse Shantung Pongee, extra wide, all colors and whites, \$1.00 and.....	\$1.25
French Messaline for Suits, beautiful fabrics, yard.....	98c
Royal Taffeta, soft finish, for suits, yard.....	75c
Black Nette Royal, a new weave for entire gowns, yard.....	\$1.25
Black Lyon's Pure Dye Taffeta, soft finish.....	89c

Chiffon Taffeta, a new finish, very fine, yard.....	\$1.00
French Antique for Shirtwaist Suits, yard.....	\$1.25
Special for Monday, ten pieces of these very good Taffetas, warranted to wear on every yard, 85c grade for.....	69c
Beautiful Lace Robes, white, cream, all colors, \$15 to.....	\$150.00
Exquisite Net Robes, pink, blue, green, tan, yellow.....	\$17.50
Linen Robes, the kind you can launder, yard.....	\$30.00
Beautiful White Swisses, Mulls, India Linens, Paris Mousseline and Batiste, Robes for Graduating Dresses, \$10.50 to.....	\$25.00
Silk Organdie and Mulls, all colors and white, 49c for.....	25c
Those exquisite Brussels Nets, with pompadour effects, 68c to.....	\$1.00

English Sicilian, bourette effects, yard.....	\$1.50
English Sicilian, glace effects, yard.....	65c
English Sicilian, hair-line checks, yard.....	85c
Louissine Suitings, with white polka dot, 54 inches.....	\$1.00
Sangler Shirtwaist Suitings, checks.....	89c
Green and Blue Scotch Clan Effects, Sicilian.....	\$1.50
The new suitings for Dressy Tailor Suits are mannish effects, indistinct designs, extra width, 60 inches wide, foreign make.....	\$1.75
French Voiles, a beautiful quality.....	\$1.25
Voile Illusion, a new fabric, exclusive showing, yard.....	\$1.50

Some Very New Summer Fabrics

Linen Novelty, exclusive, not shown elsewhere, yard.....	\$2.00
Linen Novelty, exclusive, not shown elsewhere, yard.....	\$1.50
Linen Novelty, chevrot mixture effects, yard.....	48c
Linen Novelty, bourette effects, yard.....	65c
We sponge and shrink all of these for you so they launder satisfactorily.	
French Madras, for shirtwaists and suits.....	19c
Embroidered Swisses, foreign make.....	25c
Irish Dimities, very fine.....	19c
Tissue de Sole, a new weave.....	35c
Silk Warp Organdie, with large floral designs.....	59c

Ready-to-Wear Styles Are Smart and Dressy

Spring is reflected from every line and curve of the new garments for women, misses and children shown here. The variety of styles is marvelous in that each seems so distinctive and yet each is characteristic of the season. A new shipment goes on view to-morrow—well worth seeing before the assortment is broken.

Women's Tailor Made Suits of Voile, Etamine, Broadcloth and Novelities, Eton, Norfolk, corset-fitting and blouse styles, trimmed and plain man-tailored, special lot at.....

Girls' and Misses' genuine Buster Brown Dresses, 6 to 14 years, of best all-wool Serge, in blue, brown and red, plaid skirts, cut full, confined styles for.....

Women's Imported Japanese Silk Kimonos, full length, fancy silk with plain trimmings and plain silks with fancy trimmings to match, from \$6.75 to.....

Women's Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits of fancy stripe check and changeable silks, kilted shirts, plait and tucked trimmed waists.....

Girls' Peter Thompson Dresses of blue Brillantine, 4 to 14 years, sailor collars and cuffs, braid trimmed sleeves and yokes with emblems and insignia, special.....

Women's short Kimonos or Dressing Saques, of Japanese Crepe Silks and Cotton Crepes, with silk trimmings, fancies and plain, from \$2.25 to.....

Women's Viole Dress Skirts, with and without drop skirt, kilted, plaited and shirred styles, also some silk braid and strap trimmed, from \$10.00 to.....

We show the largest line of Girls' and Misses' Colored Wash Dresses in this city, over 3,000 to select from, of all the new materials, from 98c to.....

Women's Golf Sweaters, new imported styles, hand knitting, reds, blacks, whites, grays and fancies, new blouses, with and without collars, large sleeves, at \$3.00 and.....

Women's New Dress Waists of Crepe Silk, all-over Lace Organdie, Silk Mulls and Foulard Silks, new lace and embroidery trimming, from \$7.50 to.....

80 new styles of Girls' White Wash Dresses of Irish Linen, India Linen, Point d'Esprit, Organdie and Nets, sizes 4 to 14 years, from \$1.50.....

Women's new knitted Norfolk Golf Jackets, grays, whites, reds and fancies, made with strap and belt, collarless, the Ideal Golf garments, special, \$7.50 and.....

Buy Carpets, Rugs and Draperies Now—The Gain Is All Yours

First of all, the wonderfully complete assortment to choose from, an assortment that must, in all probability, soon be broken, is a most positive advantage, eliminating, as it does, all chances of getting anything but the newest and best. Added to this the extraordinary price inducements, made for the purpose of stimulating early business and spreading the work of making, laying, etc., over a greater space of time. These factors are for you to recognize and take advantage of.

Savoy Chamber Curtains, Arabian or white, 25-inch side hem, finished with 4-inch Renaissance tape, Battening edge, stylish and serviceable, worth \$2.50, pair. Special.....	\$2.50
Marie Antoinette Chamber Curtains, hand-somely braided, mounted on soft 3-inch French net, worth \$5, shown in both white and Arabian; a pair.....	\$3.75
Domestic Cable Net Curtains, Arabian or white, the strongest Curtains made, shown in 42 patterns, very careful copies of real lace, a pair.....	\$3.75
Real Lace Curtains, new ideas, exclusive with us, all kinds of library and drawing-room Curtains, extra good values, compare with any \$10 line in Indianapolis, swell line of patterns; a pair.....	\$7.50
Grenadine Curtains, worth \$2.50, 3 colors, a pair.....	\$1.15

Embroidered Soutache Curtains, for reception halls and libraries, strong 4-thread Arabian nets, hand-somely embroidered in red and green, our own importations, colors fast, 16 styles; a pair.....	\$7.50
French and Scotch Madras, for dining-rooms, dark nets, rich colorings, big assortment, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and, yard.....	65c
Calcutta Nets, large 15-inch square mesh, maoe stylish and inexpensive Curtains, red, dark green, Arabian or white, yard, 75c and.....	50c
2c Double Knotted Wood Rug Fringe, all colors, yard.....	10c
Swiss Curtains, in all styles, qualities and prices; some as low as, a pair.....	35c
Cross-Stripe Madras, worth 40c, 45 inches wide, yard.....	20c

2c Colored Curtain Muslins, yard.....	10c
Opaque Window Shades, staple colors, ready to hang.....	29c
Wilton Velvet Carpets, extra fine quality, new showing of Oriental and floral designs, all with or without borders, sold everywhere at \$1.50; specially priced for to-morrow.....	\$1.10
Hoosier Style Brussels, our new private brand, every pattern confined to us, equal to any \$1.50 Body Brussels; special.....	98c
Imperial Brussels Carpets, the usual \$1.00 quality, all with borders, good assortment of colorings, red, green, tan and blue, mostly in floral patterns; specially priced, yard.....	69c
Oriental Wilton Rugs, 9x12, a new quality, spear as well as the Royal grade, 50 new rugs on sale to-morrow for the one day. Have always sold at \$30; special at.....	\$23.50

Superior Brussels Rugs, 9x12, the best selling rug we show up to now. They have been \$25.00, all in small all-over effects; for to-morrow's selling they.....	\$21.00
A superb showing of foreign and domestic Wilton and Axminster Rugs, a magnificent collection of new spring designs, ranging in prices.....	\$100.00
Kurdistan Brussels, yard wide, all-wool, four-ply Carpet, made on a Brussels loom, all in beautiful Oriental designs. Have always sold at \$1.25; 20 rolls on sale.....	85c
Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12, choice of entire showing of \$30.00 and \$35.00 rugs, in Oriental effects; priced for.....	\$24.50
Imperial Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, splendid to wear and worth \$22.00. We offer 100 new spring designs for to.....	\$15.50

Special offering in China Mattings to-morrow; 500 rolls specially priced—	
200 Rolls, 2c and 3c grades, extra heavy and made from the fine straw.....	19c
200 Rolls, values up to 4c yard, small figured effects, very closely woven, 25c nothing in mattings wears so well.....	9c
100 Rolls, 12c and 15c values, good looking and wears well; \$3.50 for roll of 40 yards, by the yard.....	9c
200 Rolls 2c and 3c Japanese mattings, the fine cotton warp grade, in fancy and inlaid effects; specially priced.....	19c
200 Rolls fine quality Japanese mattings, the carpet patterns, red, green, blue and tan colorings, worth up to 4c; special at.....	25c

Fine Furniture-Saving Prices

Combination Bookcase, golden oak, very roomy desk with three drawers below, mirror over desk, canopy.....	\$22.00
Top, small glass door, with large oval mirror fitted with.....	\$6.50
Bed Davenport, covered in Velour, steel spring construction, frame.....	\$28.00
Brass Bed, bow foot, heavy 2-inch posts, heavy fillers, sold everywhere at \$30.00; special price.....	\$26.75
Buffet, Mission style, Antwerp finish, 42 in. wide, large linen drawer, two small drawers, two closets with fancy inclosed top with small square.....	\$32.00
China Closet, Mission style, Antwerp finish with small square glasses in door and ends; \$35.00.....	\$22.00

Extension Table, 48-in. round top, Antwerp finish, with square legs, Mission style; \$22.00 value.....	\$19.00
Plate Racks, large variety, all the finishes; prices ranging from 35c to.....	\$5.00
Princess Dresser, Mahogany, 42 inches wide, serpentine front, French legs, 21x30 oval glass, neat carving on standards; \$25.00 value.....	\$22.00
Princess Dresser, bird's-eye maple, 18x36 oval glass, serpentine front.....	\$20.75
Bookcase, Mission style, with wedge ends, three leaded glass doors, weathered oak; \$35.00.....	\$34.00
Library Table, weathered oak, Mission style, with leather.....	\$15.00

Spring Shoes

In our spring shoes and Oxfords you will find everything right, style, service, price, including a perfect fit.	
Ladies' Ideal kid, hand-turn Louis XIV heels, button or lace.....	\$3.50
Ladies' Ideal kid, hand-welt Shoes or Oxfords, button or lace.....	\$3.50
Ladies' Patent Colt, Patent or Vici Kid Shoes or Oxfords, button or.....	\$3.00
Ladies' Patent Corona or Vici Kid Shoes or Oxfords, all styles heel, heavy or light soles, \$2.50 and.....	\$2.00
A complete assortment of Misses' and Children's Slippers and Oxfords, from \$1.00 to.....	\$2.00
Boys' and little girls' Patent Calf Shoes, \$2.50 and.....	\$2.00

Millinery Modes

The season's Dress and Tailored Hats of our own make stand forth favorably with those by their side from Paris and New York.	
To-morrow some new pretty creations will be shown in dark and light colored tailored effects. Prices.....	\$10.00
Exclusive stylish street Hats at medium prices has created a steady business through the past few rainy days. Prices \$2.98 to.....	\$4.98
The Dress Hats	
Large shapes of lace, mulline or braids are all good. Both flare fronts and mushroom shapes are popular, black tulle and light colors are in demand. They are all shown here at \$10.00.....	\$18.00

The Corset Store

We of course know the standing of our corset section, but some women have not yet visited it. As an introductory inducement we will to-morrow sell batiste long-hip corsets like cut with 2 pair of hose supporters attached, worth.....

New Wall Paper Talk

It is to our mutual benefit for you to see our new line of wall papers before making your selection elsewhere. Ours because we have the wall papers you need to beautify your homes. Yours because you can get anything that is new and beautiful in wall decorations at prices that cannot be equaled.

To-morrow we are going to sell from 8 to 11 o'clock.....	
A complete room of Wall Paper in perfect combination.....	
10 rolls of Wall Paper.....	\$7c
6 rolls of Ceiling Paper.....	57c
3 rolls of Border.....	
Enough paper to cover a room 15 feet square, the regular 6c grade, consisting of 12 rolls of Wall Paper.....	\$89c
8 rolls of Ceiling Paper.....	
3 rolls of Border.....	

Paper enough for a complete room 15 feet by 15 feet.....	
12 rolls of Wall Paper.....	\$1.35
8 rolls of Ceiling Paper.....	
3 rolls of Border.....	
This lot includes many gifts, tapestries and stripes in rich dark colorings.	
We also have some great bargains in finer Wall Papers, such as Tapestries, Florals, Stripes, Metalized Pressed and Varnished Gold Papers. Some of them as.....	\$12 1/2c
We hang Paper and guarantee the work.	

Another Record-Breaking Sale of Little Needs

Silk Mousseline de Sole Collar Forms, all sizes, black.....	6c
Double Nainsook covered Dress Shields, regular 2c.....	10c
Lauster Crochet Cotton, all colors, regular 4c.....	2c
Hat Pins in black and white, regular price 2c each.....	1c
Curved Collar Forms, regular 5c Collars.....	1c
Needle Point Pins, 400 pins on paper, 4c quality.....	2c
Black Velvetene Skirt Binding, 5-yard bolts, regular 25c.....	12c
Fancy Frill Side Supporters, in all colors, regular \$1.00.....	25c
Girdle Belt Forms, in black and white, all sizes.....	15c
Fancy Rhinestone Shirtwaist Buttons, regular \$1.00.....	25c
Black and darning cotton, 4-yard spools.....	1c
Holifast Garment Fasteners, in black and white, regular 8c doz.....	4c

Brook 100-yard Cotton Thread, in black and colors, 2.....	3c
Spools, each.....	1c
Binding Braid, in black and colors, steamed and shrunk, 5-yard bolts.....	7c
Stockinet Dress Shields, regular 15c quality.....	5c
Hair Pin Cabinets, 100 pins in cabinet, regular 4c.....	2c
Goods.....	2c
Safety Pins, in all sizes, regular 5c doz, 2 doz.....	5c
Hose Supporters, in black and white, all sizes, 10c quality, pair.....	7c

Gold-eye Needles, all sizes, 35 needles in paper, 4c.....	1c
Spools, each.....	1c
Pure white Pearl Buttons, all sizes, card.....	8c
Mourning Pins, on cards with belt pins in black, black and white and colors.....	4c
Black Sewing Silk, 200 yards on spool, regular 25c.....	15c
Spools, each.....	1c
Corset Steels, in white and gray, regular 5c Steels.....	4c
Pair.....	4c
Nickel-plated Thimbles, all sizes, regular 3c.....	1c
Thimbles, each.....	1c

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